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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 163 pages
- X 68 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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